

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
WESTERN DIVISION**

Joseph Van Sach (Reg. No. 17041-424),

Plaintiff,

v.

Department of Justice, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:20-CV-50180

Honorable Iain D. Johnston

**PLAINTIFF'S PRO BONO COUNSEL'S STATUS REPORT**

Pursuant to the Court's November 2, 2020 Order, *see* Dkt. 28, C. Vincent Maloney of Perkins Coie LLP, acting as recruited counsel for Plaintiff Joseph Van Sach ("Mr. Van Sach"), respectfully submits this Status Report to the Court.

Contemporaneously with the filing of this Status Report, undersigned counsel filed Mr. Van Sach's Fourth Amended Complaint, asserting claims against several Federal Bureau of Prison's corrections officers in their individual capacities pursuant to *Bivens v. Six Unknown Named Agents of the Federal Bureau of Narcotics*, 403 U.S. 388 (1971) and in connection with the incidents at United States Penitentiary Thomson on April 2, 2019 and April 3, 2019, which are the subject of this case. Plaintiff plans to seek relief under the Federal Tort Claims Act for the injuries he sustained during those incidents as well. Counsel will be filing a Complaint seeking such relief soon.

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Respectfully submitted,

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